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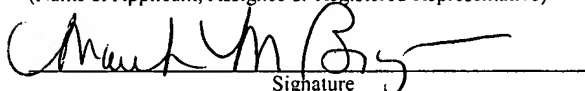
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) mailed September 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record and that the final rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.